

DEPUTY NUGGES WOMAN
IN SUBWAY; FINED \$50

She Slaps His Face After Affront
and Holds Him for the
Police.

Ralph Sternberg, twenty-seven, a special deputy sheriff in Bronx County was found guilty of disorderly conduct in Night Court last night and given the extreme fine, \$50. He had been held from Wednesday night without bail after Mrs. Maud Waisch of No. 351 West 141st Street had him arrested in the Grand Central subway station.

Mrs. Waisch testified in court that on the ride between 141st Street and the Grand Central, Sternberg repeatedly nudged her. She said she finally jumped up, called him a "dirty brute" and slapped his face. Then Sternberg, she said, told her he was an officer and could arrest her. Instead he fled from angry champions of the woman as soon as the car doors opened at the station.

Mrs. Waisch rushed after him, she said, and held him until a policeman arrived. Sternberg had many witnesses to testify to his good character last night. Sternberg lives at No. 193 Prospect Avenue, the Bronx.

Lutheran Church Here German Service.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., April 27.—St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of 300 members, organized in 1859, at a special council meeting held beginning with the first of May to have all services in the English language. The custom has been to have the morning services in German and the evening in English.

WOMEN DEMAND
ARMY RANK FOR
ARMY NURSES

Would Be "Relative Rank"
and a Recognition of
Women in War.

A meeting is to be called Monday by the Nurses' Committee of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense to hear the report of the delegates to Washington in the interest of securing rank for nurses who go into the army.

The committee that appeared this week before the Secretary of War and the Military Affairs Committee of the House were Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Chairman; Sophie Irene Loeb, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Louis Nixon, Chairman of Manhattan, and Mrs. George H. McClellan of the Nurses' Committee. Mrs. Edward M. House, wife of Col. House, sent a letter to the Secretary of War endorsing the measure through the committee of women, as did Mrs. George Brower, wife of the physician now at the front. Anna Howard Shaw, Chairman of the Council of National Defense of the United States, sent a telegram which was presented by the Mayor's Committee.

The bill prescribes the personnel of the Army Nurses' Corps, the qualifications and method of appointment, the pay, allowance and leave of absence of nurses, and the conditions under which they may be retired.

The main effort, however, was centered in an amendment which is to give "relative rank" to the nurses, without creating commissions. All the women spoke for the measure. Miss Loeb set forth the main issues. She made rank for nurses of great importance.

In summing up Miss Loeb said: "The granting of rank to nurses who go into actual war service is most important, because of the greater efficiency that will result therefrom."

"The changing of the personnel in the war hospitals is so continuous as to make the authority of the nurses rather a significant element. With rank for the nurses established, the orderlies and wardmen will appreciate the status of the nurse and her authority will be better established."

"This condition is most desired, especially in times of speedy activity where the efficiency of the nurse would be enhanced by recognized authority."

"This relative rank asked for is that in line with many other departments already having it. The paramount feature of the bill lies in the fact that always, no matter what rank is authorized, the nurse is subservient to the doctor, and the amendment specifically makes this provision."

"Something in the bill is paid about the responsibility that comes with an official stamp of this sort. While we used to regard nurses as 'angels of mercy,' and in former years they were drafted on emergency whether they were prepared or not, yet to-day we demand that they shall be schooled—trained for war service—even as in corresponding degree to the soldier."

"We might say they have gone through the early stage of private and Sergeant in their training course, even as the soldiers in their line of work; and as long as they are a part of the army and doing army work, there seems to be no good reason why their army work, as women, shall not be recognized by the Government."

The Secretary of War suggested to the women that in various avenues rank should not have been established, and that he sometimes questioned the desirability of rank among doctors.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN IS FROWNED ON.

Miss Loeb answered this objection of the Secretary of War and to the Military Affairs Committee in a statement that if there have been some mistakes made in the granting of rank in various departments, why begin such discrimination in connection with women?

"The bill provides that they shall have three years' training and have served their full apprenticeship for army service," she said, "and this rank would correspond to the ranks of the doctors, only in a degree lower. Thousands of women are anxious to become nurses and go 'over there.' With such rank established and promotion in prospect, these thousands of young women would be encouraged to go into the city hospitals and learn their work from the ground up."

"Aside from the efficiency that would result in such recognition and in the authority that would be established for the nurses, there is a great human element involved," urged Miss Loeb. "While our women are patriotic and will always do their duty as a matter of course, and while they will go into the thick of the fight to perform whatever is necessary, and while they themselves will feel that they have done their part at such times, yet the stamp of recognition is a human trait that is as inherent in women as it is in men."

"In other words, not unlike every soldier who gains promotion by hard work, his little insignia is very close to his heart."

**WALK ERECT
AT EIGHTY**

Because a man or woman is old does not mean that they must walk along bent over and supported with a cane. A man can be as vigorous and healthy at eighty as at twenty if he aids the organs of the body in performing their function. All disease, whether of a malignant or weak character, tend to tear away our vitality. You must counteract disease in its incipient stage if you would live a happy and useful long life.

GOLD MEDAL Healden Oil Capsules, a 300 year old preparation that is used all over the world, is a great health-giving and strength-giving remedy. These capsules are a prescription, and have been used for centuries by physicians in their daily practice. They have proven their merit in curing headache, kidney and bladder complaints and all ailments arising from an excess of uric acid in the system.

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BURIAL PLACE OF AMERICANS KILLED IN FRANCE



GRAVES OF FALLEN NEW YORKERS IN FRANCE

The last alignment of those American soldiers in France who have made "the supreme sacrifice" is shown herewith in a somewhat barren field back of the fighting lines. The rumble of guns still floats across their silent bivouac.

The wreaths and flowers upon the graves are, in part, expressions of appreciation and love from the French people living near this section, to many of whom the Americans endeavored themselves during those hours when duty did not keep them in the front line trenches.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

Kennecott Copper Company holds 616,594 shares of Utah Copper Company stock, an increase of 15,000 shares over figures announced on May 2, 1917. This is about 38 per cent. of the outstanding shares of Utah Copper Company. A report from Boston says that Kennecott has made an offer to control Mother Lode at over \$1 a share.

Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company—Dividend of 10 per cent. in per cent. Liberty Bonds payable May 16 to stock of record April 26.

Atlantic Steel Company—Regular semi-annual dividend of 34 per cent. on preferred stock payable May 1. Hooks closed April 26.

Southern Railway System gross earnings from January 1 to third week of April, \$1,004,707; increase, \$1,543,772.

Penn. Seaboard Steel Corporation—Regular quarterly dividend of 41 per cent. share payable May 1 to stock record April 27.

Standard Oil Company of New York—Report for year ended Dec. 31 shows net earnings after depreciation, sundry reserves and \$2,718,372 Federal taxes of \$10,000,000, or \$40 a share, compared with \$14,850 a share in 1916.

Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company—Net profits for first quarter of 1918, \$1,336,238; increase, \$195,566.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company—Regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. on common stock, payable June 1 to stock record May 15.

**\$1,000,000 REAL ESTATE
SWINDLE STIRS SWANN**

Subpoenas for 30 Agents and Promoters for Suburban Property Are Issued.

Assistant District Attorney Hogan announced to-day that he had issued over thirty subpoenas for real estate men, who, in complaints that have been made to his office, have been accused of swindling purchasers of suburban and semi-suburban property.

The Assistant Prosecutor said that there was ground for believing the land sharks and "deviators" of worthless land had obtained \$1,000,000 a year during the last ten years, and that their victims were numbered by hundreds.

The most frequent complaints have come from persons who signed contracts for lots to which they were never able to get a clear title—sometimes no title at all. Their difficulty had arisen from the practice of certain land promoters of covering land which they are selling with a blanket mortgage which is still in effect after purchasers of individual lots have completed their payments.

Mr. Hogan quoted the following from a letter sent to the Prosecutor: "I am just a poor working girl who foolishly invested \$100 of my hard-earned savings in a land auction sale. Now I am suffering for the barest necessities of life. My father, who is now in an old man's home, and my only other relative, a sister, cannot help us. Will you please help me get back the interest I have paid to this real estate company?"

OBITUARY NOTES.

Dr. William A. Moore, nationally famous as a surgeon, is dead at his home in Binghamton, aged fifty-nine.

Miss Adelaide Buel Hyde, founder and first President of the Greenwich Equal Franchise League of Greenwich, Conn., is dead in Paris.

Capt. Albert Otis Taylor, eighty-four, well known as a skipper in the days of the Civil War, died yesterday at his home in Bayonne.

Thomas Roussin, founder and owner of a chain of grocery stores in Brooklyn and on Long Island, is dead at his home, No. 343 Union Street, Brooklyn.

Miss Estelle Conway Whitney, suffragist, artist and musician, died yesterday at her home, No. 698 West 115th Street, aged forty-two.

Harry C. Wingate, fifty lawyer and prominent in Brooklyn Republican circles, is dead at his home, No. 643 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.

Mr. J. T. Saunders, vice general of the Bronx City Division, is dead at Fort Dodge, Ia., aged seventy-six.

John Hugh Lewis, eighty-two, one of the charter members of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died at his home in Locust, Fla., Thursday.

Lord Mayor of Dublin Not Coming to Washington.

LONDON, April 27.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, the Daily Mail says it learns, has abandoned his proposed visit to Washington. It was announced several days ago he would go to the United States to lay the Irish cause before the American Government.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

With not changes from previous close.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net.
Allegheny	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	0
Am. Gas & Elec.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	0
Am. Ice	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	0
Am. Lumber	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	0
Am. Oil	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	0
Am. Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	0
Am. Tobacco	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	0
Am. Tea	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	0
Am. T. & C. Co.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	0
Am. Wool	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	0
Am. Zinc	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	0
Asbestos Mining	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	0
Bank of Montreal	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	0
Bell, Int. & Pac.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	0
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